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# GERMANS WEEKLY ATTACK THE FRENCH

In Mass Formations the Teutons Threw Attack After Attack From 9 A. M. Until Dark

## FRENCH ARE EVERYWHERE HOLDING POSITIONS

The Village of Bouchavesnes was Penetrated by the Germans, But They Were Dislodged by French With the Bayonet—Four Assaults at the Priez Farm, in Which the Teutons Came On in Waves, Were Repulsed—Both Berlin and Vienna Report the Repulse of Heavy Russian Attacks in the Lutsk Sector of Volhynia and Southwest of Lemberg, in Galicia—In Transylvania the Rumanians Have Met With a Serious Reverse—The Russians and Rumanians in Dobruja Have Been Strongly Reinforced and the Tide of Battle is Fluctuating—The Bulgarians Have Evacuated Viglita, on Western End of Macedonian Front.

In an effort to retrieve in part their lost territory, the Germans Wednesday, despite the fact that they had been repulsed in their most violent counter-attacks against the French over a three mile front in the region of the Priez farm and Bouchavesnes, north of the Somme.

In mass formation the Teutons threw attack after attack along the line from nine o'clock in the morning until dark and at the end of the day the French were everywhere holding their positions, according to Paris, and the battlefield at points was covered with German dead.

During the fighting the Germans penetrated the northeastern part of the village of Bouchavesnes, but here the French met them with the bayonet and dislodged them. Four assaults at the Priez farm in which the Germans came on in waves were repulsed by the French, whose observers asserted that the Germans at last withdrew in disorder, leaving many dead behind them.

On the British front the incoherent weather still holds the opposing sides to artillery duels.

In the eastern theatre, in Russia and Galicia, both Berlin and Vienna report the repulse of heavy Russian attacks in the Lutsk sector of Volhynia and in the town of Petrosburg, in Galicia. Local successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are conceded by the Teutonic allies, who say, however, that on the whole the Russian attacks in this region were repulsed.

Down in Transylvania where the Turks have been fighting against the Austro-Hungarians the invaders apparently have met with a serious reverse in the region of Hatzegad, whence they have been driven back by the Teutonic allies to the Transylvanian Alps and the town of Petrosburg, which they entered Transylvania in this region, recaptured from them.

In Dobruja, where the Russians and Rumanians have been heavily reinforced along the line south of the Constanta railway and the Danube, the tide of the battle is fluctuating. Sofia reports success for the Russians.

## HUGHES ON PROTECTION OF AMERICAN RIGHTS.

Views Given Before a Cheering Audience in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20.—Charles E. Hughes, before a cheering audience that filled the auditorium here tonight, outlined his attitude toward the protection of American rights as follows:

"I propose that we shall protect and enforce American rights on land and sea without fear and unflinchingly with respect to American lives, American property and American commerce. We have no unstated policies, no secret understandings, no intrigues. We stand for four squared to the world, representing the United States and its interests alone, first, last and all the time."

Mr. Hughes' reference to American rights was contained in a speech in which he made reply, by one, to what he termed democratic claims for having aided business and outlined the republican programme. In so doing, he dealt chiefly with subjects discussed in President Wilson's speech of acceptance.

The shipping bill was characterized as "a menace the sooner removed the better." The Underwood tariff he called a measure "that must be undone if we are to have a sure basis of prosperity in this country." He reiterated that the anti-trust law, instead of being clarified by definition, had been made "more uncertain."

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF RAILWAY EXECUTIVES MEETS

Eight Hour Law Was One of the Important Subjects Discussed.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Railway Executive Advisory Committee, which comprises the heads of the chief railway systems of this country, held its first session in this city today since the passage of the eight hour bill. According to several of the conferees, the eight hour law was not only one of the most important subjects discussed by the committee, which is planning to meet the joint committee of congress appointed under the Newlands resolution to inquire into railroad regulation. This committee will begin its sessions early in November.

Frank Trumbull, chairman, presided at today's session. Among members in attendance was Howard Elliott, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Recognition of Greek Cabinet Asked. London, Sept. 20, 6:30 p. m.—An official of the Greek foreign office claimed the entente diplomatists at Athens today, says a Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital and is understood to have requested them as a matter of form to recognize the new cabinet, adding that the cabinet would subsequently resign if such a course were considered inevitable.

## MERCHANTS DISCUSSED THE "RETURNED GOODS EVIL"

Cases Cited Where Women Have Kept Gowns Four to Six Weeks.

New York, Sept. 20.—Need for legislation in individual stores to end the "returned goods evil" was discussed here today by merchants from every part of the country at the closing session of the National Retail Dry Goods Association's convention.

Many of the merchants complained that goods returned by prospective purchasers frequently are unsalable while others cited instances where women had kept gowns and other articles in their homes from four to six weeks before deciding on the purchase. In the latter case, it was pointed out, styles had changed by the time the goods were returned and prices had to be changed accordingly.

Legislation was advocated also to prevent the return of goods from houses having cases of infectious diseases.

The majority of merchants favored the discontinuance of discounts to clerks and policemen for purchases.

## SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSED \$20,000 FIRE IN HARTFORD

Occurred on an Automobile, Being Used as a Demonstrator.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 20.—Damage by fire and water to stock and buildings, valued at \$20,000, in the comparatively short space of thirty minutes was the result of a fire which got started when a short circuit occurred on a car used as a demonstrator in the show room of the Capital City Auto company, corner of High and Allen streets, where an employee, was experimenting today.

As the fire spread over the scene flames were shooting half way across both Allen and High streets and black smoke was pouring from the upper windows. This drove the flames into the buildings. A large number of automobiles and accessories were in the building.

## TO PRESS BLACKMAILERS OF MRS. REGINA KLIPPER

Case to be Tried Before a Month in Federal Court in New York.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Federal agents who have been at work in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and New York City, in connection with the blackmailing syndicate, "virtually agreed in a conference at the department of justice tonight to concentrate the prosecution of the case against the blackmailers specifically with black-mailing Mrs. Regina S. Klipper of Philadelphia. The case probably will be pressed to trial within a month in the federal court in New York. The defendants in the case probably will be charged with blackmailing Mrs. Klipper.

Constantinople records successes for the Ottoman forces over the Russians and British, respectively, in Persia and along the Tigris.

## GREECE MAKES FIRM DEMAND UPON GERMANY

For Release of Greek Troops Now Interned in Germany.

London, Sept. 20, 8:15 p. m.—Reuters Telegram Company says it learns that the Greek government has made a very firm demand that the Greek troops be brought to the Swiss frontier in order that they may be considered to be in Germany and at the same time disavows entirely the action of General Hadjopoulos, who, it is claimed, ordered the Greek troops to be sent to another Greek port.

## PROMINENT MEN AT FUNERAL OF SETH LOW

Educational and Financial Institutions Strongly Represented.

New York, Sept. 20.—Men of nationwide prominence, representatives of educational and financial institutions and delegates from civic, historical and political organizations, paid tribute to the memory of Seth Low at his funeral here today. Among the prominent men present were Governor Whitman, Mayor Mitchell, J. P. Morgan, Chief Justice, Samuel Gompers, George W. Perkins and Alton B. Parker. The interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

## OFFICERS OF DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

A. S. Lynch of Orange to Serve as a State Organizer.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 20.—The newly elected democratic state central committee this afternoon re-elected David E. Fitzgerald, state chairman, P. B. Sullivan, of Derby, secretary-treasurer, and S. Lynch of Orange assistant secretary under a salary. The last named will serve as a state organizer. No other business was done.

## GREAT BRITAIN REGRETS HOLDING UP OF THE CEBU DESTROYER COMMANDER DID NOT KNOW VESSEL WAS SO NEAR SHORE.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Great Britain today formally expressed to the United States government its regret that a British destroyer in holding up the Cebu within the territorial waters of the Philippines. Because of a heavy fog, it was explained, the destroyer's commander did not know the vessel was so near shore.

## Investigating Occupational Diseases.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 20.—Announcement was made at the capital today that Dr. Mary Hamilton, an investigator of occupational diseases, is now in Connecticut making inquiries at various factories as to the prevalence of occupational diseases.

## I. O. O. F. Meets Next in Louisville

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 20.—The annual session of the International Order of Odd Fellows will be held today in Louisville. An amendment to the constitution was adopted.

## First Snow in Maine.

Phillips, Maine, Sept. 20.—The first snow in Maine was reported today from Phillips in the Rangeley Lakes region. The precipitation measured more than an inch.

## One of Greatest Floods on Record

NEARLY A MILLION PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS

## ANHUI PROVINCE, CHINA

Area of About 7,000 Square Miles Inundated—All Autumn crops Destroyed—Appeals for Help Sent Out.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Nearly a million people have been made homeless by one of the greatest floods on record in that section of China where the Yellow river has inundated today about \$500,000 for food protection and where the \$30,000,000 loan for reclamation work, which was postponed by the war, was being spent. Reports to the state department today from the American consul at Nanking said the Yellow river had inundated an area of about 7,000 square miles in Anhui province. Appeals for aid have been sent out for the homeless, who virtually are starving, and for the charity, as all the autumn crops were destroyed.

The flood occurred in a very flat, alluvial section where the north-to-south passage of the Grand Canal had been blocked by the river and allowed the Yellow river to little space to carry off the excess of water. Today's delayed advances described conditions several weeks ago, but officials believe there probably has been little improvement. In the case of previous years, it was stated, the flood had been long for long periods by the alluvial soil.

## WILSON CONGRATULATES WILLIAM F. MC COMBS

Predicts Victory for the Democratic Ticket in New York in November.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 20.—Victory for the democratic ticket in New York in the November elections was predicted by President Wilson tonight following the receipt of returns from the primaries held yesterday. The president indicated his belief that progressive voters in New York will support the democrats.

The president's message in the campaign, Mr. Wilson sent telegrams of congratulation to William F. McCombs, the democratic nominee for New York state senator and to Judge Samuel Seabury, the nominee for governor.

A message to Mr. McCombs follows:

"I congratulate you most warmly on your nomination by the democrats of New York in the state senate. A united body of progressive voters will be behind you."

## CALDER LEADS BACON IN NEW YORK PRIMARY.

If Calder Wins It Will Be Because of Heavy Support in New York City.

New York, Sept. 20.—With returns missing from only about 350 districts in the city, the race between William F. Calder and Judge Samuel Seabury for the nomination for United States senator in the republican primary yesterday. Indications were that the relative strength of the two candidates would not be materially changed by the complete returns. Nearly 200 of the precincts where the vote was comparatively light.

If Calder wins the nomination it will be because of the vote of the city in his Greater New York, where complete returns gave him \$4,844 as compared with 21,418 for Bacon. In the city of New York, where the race was fought, he received 112,729 votes as compared with 106,413 for Bacon. The primary vote was relatively much lighter in New York city than in the other counties of the state.

## AUGUST REPORT OF THE STATE HEALTH BOARDS

Falling Off in Typhoid Fever, Measles, Scarlet Fever and Whooping Cough.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 20.—While typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough have shown a falling off in the number of cases during August, according to the state health board, the number of cases of infantile paralysis were 387 during the month and 99 deaths, as compared with 165 cases and 27 deaths in July. There were 346 cases of typhoid fever in August as compared with 286 cases during August of 1915.

Total deaths in August numbered 1,634, making the death rate for the month .0013 per cent. The average death rate for August for the five years has been .0015. There were 433 deaths of babies under one year.

## PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PARALYSIS AT HARVARD

Students Who Have Been Exposed to the Disease Barred from Classes.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 20.—Harvard University authorities took steps today to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis among the students. The institution opens Sept. 25. Cards have been prepared and sent to the students whether they have been exposed to the disease. Those who have been exposed will be barred from classes, it was stated.

## ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF WILSON COLLEGE MEN'S LEAGUE

Hughes National College League Will Enter Series of Debates.

New York, Sept. 20.—The challenge of the National Woodrow Wilson College Men's League for a series of debates on the issues of the present national political campaign has been accepted by the Hughes National College League, republican national headquarters announced tonight. The Hughes league has appointed a committee to meet a committee of the Wilson league to arrange debates.

## BRIDE OF FOUR DAYS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD

Stood by the Side of Her Husband When Her Sister Pulled Trigger.

Eastbrook, Maine, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Nanci Huntley, a bride of four days, was killed in a pasture today when a five-year-old child of her sister's picked up a shotgun and pulled the trigger accidentally. The charge passed through the bride's forehead as she stood by the side of her husband.

## Villa May Cut Carranza Line

GENERAL BELL SAYS BANDIT'S FORCE HAS GROWN

## SINCE CHIHUAHUA FIGHT

Mexican-American Joint Commission Will Arrive at No Agreement Until an Official Account of Battle Arrives.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 20.—Belief that Francisco Villa will soon cut the Carranza line of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez, if he has not already done so, was suggested by Major General Funston today after he had read a report on Villa's Chihuahua engagement received by Brigadier General Bell at El Paso.

Stories gathered by General Bell from persons reaching El Paso from the interior indicate that General Trevino's forces were driven out of Chihuahua City in Villa's Saturday night attack, and that they took station on a large hill outside the city from necessity, and not from choice, as previous reports said. From this hill they succeeded, by the use of artillery, in dislodging the Villistas.

## Funston Withholds Details.

General Funston refused to give out all details of the Bell report for publication, but he said that it confirmed previous accounts of the battle and indicated even more serious conditions than were admitted by the Carranzistas.

"It seems that they had quite a holiday down there," said the general.

## Threatens Carranza Line.

General Bell's report said that Villa's force last Saturday night cut the Carranza line of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez. This would give him control of the Mexico-Northwestern railroad and, the general added, would be a blow to the north would have to look out."

## Rumors of New Villa Attack.

El Paso, Sept. 20.—Rumors were current here today that Chihuahua City was captured by Villa in a second attack last night. General Francisco Gonzalez, commander of Juarez, and Consul Garcia declared the rumors were without foundation.

## JOINT COMMISSION IS AWAITING INFORMATION.

Will Not Enter Into Any Agreement Pending Its Arrival.

New London, Conn., Sept. 20.—Until an official account of the reported attack on Chihuahua by Villa forces is received by the Mexican-American joint commission, its members will not enter into any agreement on a plan for the maintenance of peace on the border, it was learned tonight.

The American commissioners conferred at length late today with Counselor Polk of the state department, who was on his way back to the state capital from Maine. Prior to the conference the American representatives before the Mexican commission had been of a cheerful disposition and to the effect that the Mexican authorities in various localities with lack of control and efficiency.

## VILLA FORCES ELUDE GOVERNMENT CAVALRY

Have Taken Refuge in the Mountains South of Santa Fe Ysabella.

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## SIMULTANEOUS REBEL ATTACKS IN MEXICO

Made on Guadalajara, Tampico and Vera Cruz on Sept. 16.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 20.—Revolutionary attacks were made on Guadalajara, Tampico and Vera Cruz on Sept. 16. The attacks on Guadalajara and Tampico were repulsed, but the attack on Vera Cruz was successful.

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## The Bureau of Weights and Measures.

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## Condensed Telegrams

A new war loan by Russia is proposed.

Roast beef in Berlin is 70 cents a pound.

Miners throughout Belgian coal-fields went on strike.

Three thousand brass-workers of New York, went on strike.

Car shortage in Pittsburgh is reported by railroad men to be the worst ever known.

The Kaiser decorated Crown Prince Frederick William with the Order Pour le Merite.

Copper exports for the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1916, 215,199 tons against 171,786 in 1915.

The vote on commission government at Lambertville, N. J., resulted in 159 majority for the measure.

Exports from New York to ten principal countries totaled \$26,705,362 for the week ended Sept. 16.

One hundred thousands dollars in gold was withdrawn from the sub-treasury for shipment to Spain.

Heavy frosts and a temperature of 30 degrees were reported from points along the south shore of Lake Erie.

The steamship City of Pueblo, returned to New York, after more than 30 years of service in Pacific waters.

The small-arms plant of the Rock Island Arsenal to reopen next Monday, after layoff for four years.

Searchlights were used in an effort to find the body of Louis Alley, drowned at Rye Beach, N. Y., while bathing.

The fire aboard the British steamship Benda, which arrived at Cape Town, Africa, from Montreal, was extinguished.

Leroy Starbuck of Saratoga Springs, was killed when his automobile overturned on the state highway near Chestertown, N. Y.

Private John Clynne, Second Missouri Regiment, was shot and killed while on duty at Dolores as the result of an altercation.

Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic university, was re-elected president of the National conference of Catholic Churches.

Ministers representing Norway and Sweden met at Christiania for the time since 1905 to discuss problems that have arisen from the war.

A proposed ordinance fixing 10 ounces as the standard weight for a loaf of bread in New York city, was discussed by the Board of Aldermen.

Two hundred employees of the Rhode Island Glass company of Central Falls went on strike after their demand for an eight hour day had been refused.

One of the biggest water supply pipes, feeding the Bronx Borough, burst at North White Plains and millions of gallons of water were lost.

Angered because of proposed changes to be made in housing the convicts on Blackwell's Island, 900 prisoners rioted on a near riot in the penitentiary.

It was reported from the German frontier that the German government intends to expel 10,000 Italians in reprisal for the treatment of Germans in Italy.

Seventy Cornell students, with complete military equipment, arrived in New York City after a march of more than 10 miles from the Plattsburg camp.

Seven new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the state board of health yesterday, making the total so far reported since the outbreak at 690.

The Chinese Finance Minister admitted that a \$5,000,000 loan agreement was signed with Japanese bankers upon security of the Yangtze Valley mines.

The Germans have fined the Belgian town of Jemeppe-sur-Sambre \$100,000 each because enemy fliers dropped bombs in their vicinity.

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## CARMEN STRIKERS BECOME NOTOUS

Several Hundred Strikers and Their Sympathizers Attacked Four Surface Cars in New York

## ENGAGED IN RUNNING FIGHT WITH POLICE

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